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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
4. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
5. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO/SB/08a/b;
7. Two cited documents;

8. Check No. 367899 for \$300.00 to cover:
\$120.00 one-month extension of time fee;
\$180.00 IDS submission fee; and
9. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 000166.0108-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/022,859-Conf. #1415
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Fee (\$)
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
Total Claims <u>20</u> - 51 = <u> </u> x <u> </u> = <u> </u>							
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month							120.00
1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement							180.00

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